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DEAR 63 FELLOW MEMBERS,

- 1) WE NOW HAVE 63 NEW MEMBERS PRIMARILY DUE TO THE PUBLICITY EFFORTS OF THE WILSON'S !!
- 2) WE NOW HAVE \$122.30 CASH (LESS THE COST OF ONE COMPUTER RIBBON, OWED TO M. GENGERKE)
- 3) THERE HAVE BEEN VERY FEW NEW NOTES DISCOVERED SINCE THE ISSUANCE OF THE 3/15/85 INDEX. MARTIN GENGERKE LOCATED SOME NEW UNLISTED VARIETIES IN A RE-LOOK AT THE F.C.C. BOYD COLLECTION BUT I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE DATA YET
- 4) OUR ANNUAL DINNER MEETING IS SCHEDULED DURING THE MEMPHIS PAPER MONEY SHOW. PRESIDENT DOUG HALES HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:-
 - TIME:- 6:30 PM FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1985
 - CITY:- MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE DURING MEMPHIS PAPER MONEY SHOW
 - PLACE:- RAMADA CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL, 160 UNION AVE., MEMPHIS
THE UPPER DECK IN THE 'SEASONS' RESTAURANT
 - PRICE:- MENU SELECTION AND PRICES
 - GUARANTEES:- 25 CURRENTLY BUT PRES. HALES NEEDS A BETTER COUNT SO AS TO KEEP FROM
PUTTING THE FCCB INTO BANKRUPTCYIT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE FCCB BE ADVISED OF YOUR ATTENDANCE (OR NON-ATTENDANCE)!!
PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED POSTAGE PAID POSTAL CARD, MARKED AND SIGNED NOW!!!!!!!!!!
ITS BAD ENOUGH TO SPEND CLUB MONEY ON POSTCARDS BUT A WASTE TO NOT RETURN THEM.....
- 5) DONT FORGET THE FCCB AWARD FOR FRACTIONAL EXHIBITS AT MEMPHIS. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY ARRANGED TO EXHIBIT, CONTACT OUR MEMBER MARTIN DELGER. MARTIN IS EXHIBIT CHAIRMEN FOR THE SHOW.
- 6) WE HAVE BEEN ASKED IF WE PLAN TO HOLD A MEETING DURING THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY SHOW, CHERRY HILL, NJ, NOV. 14-17, 1985. FRANKLY THE QUESTION IS ONE OF "HOW MANY OF US ARE ATTENDING?" IF THE POST CARD ANSWERS INDICATE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER, A MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED.
- 7) MEMBER LEN GLAZER IS SEEKING ELECTION TO THE ANA BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S. THE FCCB HAS ENDORSED HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORIZATION IN THE 1984 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES.
- 8) ENCLOSED ARE REPRINTS OF TWO BRIEF STORIES ABOUT OUR HOBBY.

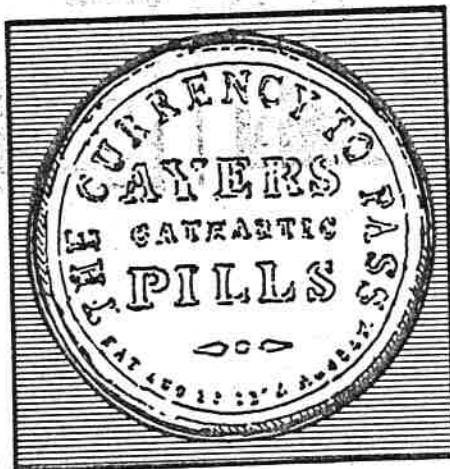
M.R. FRIEDBERG, FCCB TREASURER

PS- ON A PERSONAL NOTE, THANK YOU ALL FOR ALLOWING ME TO SUCCESSFULLY BUY IN THE DAMAGED 3R50.9 (FRIEDBERG 1373A) IN THE NASCA AUCTION. I AM NOW MISSING THE 3R50.8A (FRIEDBERG 1352) TO COMPLETE MY COLLECTION OF ALL MAJOR VARIETIES AND REGULAR ISSUES.. IF, BY CHANCE, YOU HAVE A 3R50.8A LAYING AROUND, I SURE WANT IT !! (THE LAYING AROUND IS A JOKE, SON, THE WANTING ISN'T)

Collector terminology



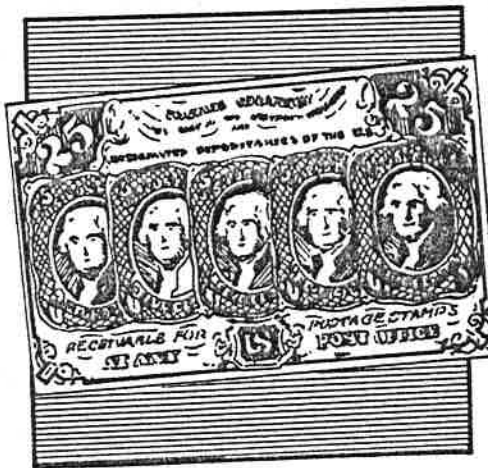
Encased postage stamp: stamp enclosed in a container and substituted for currency during times of coin shortage. One side of the case was transparent to let stamp show.



These were used during the U.S. Civil War. Some provided space on the reverse for an advertisement to repay the person or firm who paid to have the stamps encased.



After World War I, several countries (Spain, Austria, Germany, Norway and others) encased postage stamps when inflation made minted coins obsolete.



Other modes of U.S. postage currency during the Civil War were the pasting of stamps on cards and the printing of postage stamp designs on treasury paper.

Stories to be told by Dr. Sholl's note

I am sending for illustration an interesting fifth issue fractional currency with a most unusual notation on the reverse, "Dr. J.P. Sholl had this note in his pocket to & from California. Distance traveled 10,000 miles. Returned Nov. 30th 1875."

If this note could only talk, the stories it could tell!

Who was Dr. Sholl? Where did he live? Did he travel alone? Where did he visit?

The fifth issue of fractional currency, the last, was issued between Feb. 26, 1874, and Feb. 15, 1876, thus current during the travels of Dr. Sholl. Other denominations of the issue were 10- and 50-cents. The note was printed by the Columbian Bank Note Co., Washington, D.C.

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Robert J. Walker, secretary of the Treasury in 1845, appears on the 25-cent fifth issue of fractional currency, signed by John Allison and F.E.Spinner.